

REMARKS

This Amendment is fully responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 26, 2009, issued in connection with the above-identified application.

The Office Action issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121, requiring the Applicants to make an election of the enumerated inventions. Accordingly, the Applicants hereby elect Invention I directed to claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-18 and 37, which is drawn to a system for acquiring medical measurements from a patient, classified in class 600, subclass 301. The election of Invention I is made without traverse.

Additionally, claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-18, 37 and 41 were previously pending in the application. With this Amendment, claim 41 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein; and claim 45 has been added.

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-18, 37 and 45 are all the claims presently pending. No new matter has been introduced by the new claim added. Additionally, new claim 45 is directed to the elected invention.

Examination on the merits of claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-18, 37 and 45 is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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